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Start The New Year Right--



with a few slices of our fine sugar-cured bacon. Continue the good work by having one of our choice roasts for dinner. You will find an extra enjoyment in your meal if our meats form part of it. And the best part of it is that the extra enjoyment involves no extra cost. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

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MIRROR, ALTA.

Don't Forget Feb. 14



Elks' Valentine Dance

The New Year Dance was a crackerjack, but--well, there are no buts or ifs--this one will be IT. The old reliable

Bullivant-Kirby Orchestra

Keep this date open and watch for more particulars

Spring Goods Have Arrived

Rayon Gingham, Voiles, Crepes, Plain Gingham, Dress Lengths of Brocades, Voiles and Crepes
Let us show you these and many other materials

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Mirror Becomes Important Div. Point

On January 15th and since, great activity has prevailed at the station here. In view of the arrival of Asst. Supt. J. Clarke, accommodation has been made for him at the east side of the station. The old waiting room has been turned into an express room. It is probable that there are only temporary changes in view of a larger station.

The extra men brought to Mirror at the present time total in the neighborhood of 35. This includes an extra mechanic, boiler washers, making five in this department. In the station one extra checker and cashier brings this staff to eight. There are now 16 crews quartered here, being an increase of 100 per cent. As a consequence houses are at a premium, and there promises to be extensive building operations in the spring. The following are the trains:

Nos. 319-320 mixed to Brazeau leaving Mirror at 9:15 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving here at 17:45. On these days an extra switcher leaves here at 14:15, returning same as Brazeau mixed, also way-freight Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Rocky Mountain House, and an additional two through freights leaving same day returning opposite days. Mixed for Hanna Monday Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m. returning opposite days at 15:45; also way-freight and through freight Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturday.

Nos. 541-542 way freight to Vegreville leaving here at 6:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and returning on opposite days arrives here 15:40.

Banquet For Masons and Their Wives

While Worshipful Master Melvin Olson was holding forth with his brethren in the Lodge Room Wednesday evening, Mrs. Olson entertained the Mason's wives at "500" in the library building. After lodge, the men joined the ladies, and a sumptuous banquet gotten up in the Olsons' best style occupied the remainder of the evening. A table the length of the room, was very attractive with its blue and white candles and paper decorations, and accommodated the forty guests. It was loaded down with most delectable viands, such as cold turkey, dressing, sliced ham, rolls, dill pickles, cranberry jelly, salads of different kinds, etc. A large fruit cake which graced the centre of the table, was next passed around and the weight guessed, J. Cairns, guessing within 1/2 of an ounce, won the prize, a five-pound pail of home-rendered lard. Next came on a variety of cakes, macaroons, raspberry sherbet, tea and coffee. The guests regrettably left the table, wishing their eating capacity could have been doubled for the occasion, and departed for their homes after thanking the host and hostess for one of the most enjoyable affairs ever staged in Mirror. Prize winners at 500 were Mesdames Watters and Cairns.

Elks Elect Officers for 1927

Past Exalted Ruler--Dr. K. MacLennan.
Exalted Ruler--N. Devereaux
Leading Knight--H. McNair.
Loyal Knight--R. Henniman.
Lecturing Knight--J. Cairns.
Esquire--J. P. Watters.
Chaplain--Rev. R. G. Woods.
Secretary--J. G. Russell.
Treas.--C. McCormack.
Historian--J. Purcell.
Inner Guard--D. F. McLeod.
Tyler--A. R. Hopkins.

The Duties of Elksdom

By Col. E. Burditt, D.S.O.

In each succeeding year it is becoming more apparent that the real spirit of the fundaments of Elksdom, is abroad in the land. The quickening of the national sentiment, and the keen appreciation of the responsibilities of citizenship are keeping pace with the progress and development of Canadian Elksdom. We do not claim all credit for this but are justified in believing that our great fraternity is making a substantial contribution to that end. Ethically, financially and numerically, Elksdom everywhere enjoys prosperity. It is making more rapid progress than at any previous period in its history, and if wisely guided should exert a most beneficent influence in moulding character, in proclaiming the noble ideas of life and inspiring unselfish action.

If Elksdom can get the great mass of its membership to fully realize that there is nothing more

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WEEKLY SPECIALS

Cooking Apples 4 lbs for 25c
Cranberries 2 lbs 35c
A few boxes Jap Oranges per box 1.20
Orange Marmalade 4-lb tin 70c
Cooking Onions 6 lbs 25c
Stuffed Olives 40c and 50c
Gingerbread Molasses, gal. tin 10c
McGavin's Bread--white, brown and raisin, wrapped in sanitary waxed paper

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Peace Hath Its Victories



They are not featured on the front page of the daily press. You do not find them figuring in that weird amalgam of crime, folly, conceit, self-advertisement and grotesquerie that goes to make up what is called "news," but none the less it is of such importance that the best blood of the nation is made up of these six young fellows are types of whom any people may justly be proud. They have PRODUCED something in contradistinction to the vast majority of those who feature in the news who have only destroyed something, whether it be morals or lives. They are the champions of the various competitions throughout the Western Provinces which have for their aim the improvement of hog-raising and in which numerous Boys' and Girls' Pig Clubs have taken part. They have won handsome trophies for their feats, awarded by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and in addition were the guests of honor of the railway at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently held. While they were there, they not only thoroughly enjoyed themselves but also availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the many fine specimens of bacon hogs and porkers on exhibit there.

The above photograph shows the winning teams from the three Prairie Provinces. The Manitoba winners from left to right are: Stanley R. Hunt, standing; Gerald McLean, sitting; Saskatchewan winners in the centre: sitting, George Ham, and standing, Edward Hume; Alberta winners: sitting, Walter Robinson; standing, George Matthews.



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Survivors Of a Bygone Age

Newspapers throughout Canada recently printed accounts of a decision reached by the ratepayers and trustees of a school district in Ontario which is almost unbelievable in this day and generation. The little school house in this particular district is lighted by oil lamps, and, according to the teacher, for at least twenty-five days in the year the light is so poor the children can hardly see the blackboard. Under the circumstances a committee had offered to pay the cost of the installation and maintenance of electric light, an offer which presumably the school district officials would be only too glad to accept.

On the contrary the offer was refused and the reason for refusal was that if lamps were used enough years ago and consequently were good enough now; that, in a word, what was good enough for their fathers and grandfathers was good enough for their children and grandchildren.

If the ratepayers of this Ontario school district are consistent, one is forced to the conclusion that they still carry on their farming operations with oxen and mules, hand sickles and scythes, scolding to use modern farm machinery; that they plod to town with a yoke of oxen, and utterly despise such now fangled novelties as railway trains or automobiles; telephones, telegraphs and radio must be anathema to them.

Fortunately for Canada there are few people of the same mind as these Westminister township school ratepayers. It was not one of this type which built up this Dominion. Rather, the pioneers who came first into Eastern Canada and later pushed out over the almost limitless expanse of the prairies were men and women determined that, whatever hardships they had to undergo and put up with, their children and their children's children should be better off. They were most decidedly of the opinion that what was good enough for their grandfathers was not good enough for them, and the best was not a bit too good for their children. Consequently they conquered the virgin forests and the virgin prairie, made homes, constructed roads and railways, built cities, schools and universities, and made Canada what it is today.

This constant urge and striving for something better, this insatiable demand for development and improvement, is the story of mankind, the distinct dividing mark between man and the beasts. In it is to be found the secret of all progress. Without it the world would stagnate, deteriorate, and become hopelessly lost.

It may be that some of the younger generation of today are demanding too much; that they insist upon beginning life where their fathers left it and expect ease and comfort and the rewards which labor alone can bring without expending the effort which all must make if they would really enjoy life and prosper in this world. But placing a proper restraint upon such ill-considered desires, and curbing such youthful folly, is an entirely different thing to depriving the children of today of the advantages with which science, invention, and years of enlightenment has blessed the world.

Apparently this little group of miscreants and school trustees are not only willing to endanger the prospects of their children but would condemn them to lead the same benighted, ignorant and unprogressive lives they apparently are content to live. We venture to predict the children will rebel and at the earliest possible moment break away from their home environment and launch out into the world of light, progress and advancement.

Life is progress, and if there be no progress life is not worth the living. In old age we become more conservative in thought and habit and averse to change. Youth, on the other hand, is all energy and must go ahead. It is well for the world that this is so. Those of mature years rightly provide for their proper experience necessary safeguards to impetuosity and ill-considered action, but if they are wise they will not present themselves as rigid and immovable obstacles to the acceptance of new ideas.

The surest guarantee of keeping the boys and girls in the old home district, and preventing them from flying off to the cities and other faraway lands preventing green fields, is to make the old home surroundings as up-to-date and attractive as possible, thereby providing a powerful lure to that other world which beckons. If parents and communities realize this and act accordingly, they will also find they have a great ally in the appeal which home always makes to every boy and girl.

The ratepayers and school trustees of Westminister township, Ontario, provide a favorable example of how not to do things.

Cold Winter In Russia

Two thousand fishermen Reported to Have Been Frozen to Death

Two thousand Caspian sea fishermen have been frozen to death at Astrakhan, while hundreds of homeless waifs have perished in the streets in Crimean and Ukrainian cities during one of the coldest winters ever experienced in Russia, says a Moscow dispatch to the London Daily Mail. Many

trains are snowbound in various sections of Russia, and passengers are arriving at their destinations with their hands frozen.

Helping the Blind

Canadian National Institute for the Blind at Winnipeg Doing Good Work

A good work is being carried on by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind at 52 Gertie Street, Winnipeg. Employment is furnished many who are stricken with blindness in the making of useful articles that find ready sale. The blind-made goods are known as "Touchcraft Products" and are as reliable as to quality of materials and workmanship. By buying from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, you will help the afflicted in their fight against the greatest of all handicaps, despair because of blindness. Touchcraft letter baskets, picnic baskets, work baskets, jardiniere and numerous other articles are sold at moderate prices.

Airdrome at Edmonton
The first municipal airdrome in Canada has been completed at Edmonton and the initial machines to use it came up from the Federal Government's big station at High River.

Doctors vouch for Minard's Liniment.

EARACHE.

Don't let the children suffer Minard's will quickly relieve the pain.



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Leaves a bad cough—so does "flu." These lingering coughs are quickly soothed and healed by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Now sold at pre-war prices—45c, 50c.

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Queer Rite Observed

By Hindu Pilgrims

Circle Sacred Places by Series of Prostrations

When Hindu pilgrims visit a sacred place they do not around the spot by a continuous series of prostrations.

They carry a stone in their hands and when they drop on the ground they stretch their arms out as far as possible and kneel down on the ground so as to measure their length.

Then they arise, walk the six or seven feet to the stone, and pick it up. Again they prostrate themselves, leave the stone, arise, and so on until they have returned to the starting point.

Many of the circuits are more than three miles in length, and it requires an entire day to make the whole trip. Each mile usually requires one thousand prostrations, and when a devotee has dropped three thousand times he is so nearly dead that he rolls over in the dirt to the side of the road and rests there until the next day.

Home Not Complete

Without Nerviline

When your stomach is badly upset, when you are belching gas and suffering from nausea, the quickest relief will come from 20 drops of Nerviline. Take it in sweetened water and you get an immediate result. Nerviline has been used for nearly half a century and is considered a necessity in most homes, because of its usefulness in preventing many small ills that constantly arise. Sold everywhere in 3-cent bottles.

The Liquor Habit

Victims of this habit will be interested to learn that the celebrated treatment of the Nervyl Association, of London, England, can now be obtained in Canada. This treatment which removes all craving for alcohol in a few days has, among other prominent people, been endorsed by Lord Northcliffe, Lord Armstrong, Sir Charles Morison-Bell, Sir Edward O'Malley, Sir Arthur Wilson, Sir Owen Sheehy, The Prime Minister of Ireland, The Bishop of Winchester, the Bishop of Chester, Physicians, Maristates, Church Institutions, and Press of Great Britain. Regarding the treatment can be obtained from Mr. J. W. Dixon, 1250 Stratmore Boulevard, Toronto 6, Ontario.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines, Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

The wine of good nature is the best element in the world. The man of roman possessing a vein of this rare vintage has friends aplenty wherever he or she goes.

It Testifies for Itself—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil needs no testimonials or its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for colds or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, will know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why the Oil is in general use.

We're telephoning to London now—the only way the Atlantic hasn't been crossed in our roller skates.

COLDS COST MONEY

FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST THEM



It is estimated that a sufferer from colds loses three days' time from work in a year. At work in the "flu" season, or if your neighbor has a cold and sneezes or coughs, the air is full of germs and if you are not in good condition you may become ill. The only protection you can have is to build resistance against disease forces. Take that splendid herbal tonic,

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

It increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, helps to enrich the blood and to improve the health generally. Procure it from your druggist, in either liquid or tablet form. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free medical advice.

Saskatchewan Winter Fair

Prize List Includes Classes for All Breeds of Horses

Entries for the annual Saskatchewan Winter Fair to be held at Regina March 22 to 25 inclusive close on Saturday, March 14th. The prize list just issued includes classes for all breeds of horses as well as a farm and commercial section. Classes for cattle include those for best cattle with Short Horn, Hereford, and Angus character.

Prizes respectively besides providing for carlots and groups of five finished steers. In all it is a very comprehensive program.

In conjunction with the winter fair the annual poultry show will be held. The prize list for which covers the various breeds and laying classes as well as a live poultry sale class, birds from which are offered for sale at the fair. Entries for the show close on Saturday, March 14th. E. E. Eberlin, Regina, is secretary of the fair.

Building Destroyers and Subs

Competition Has Shifted From Capital Ship Says London Paper

The competition in naval armaments which used to centre round the capital ship has been shifted to destroyers and submarines. Never were so many vessels of this type built, building, or projected, as at this moment. This activity it is which constitutes the urgent naval problem and not the replacement of capital ships before their time by the existing conditions of the Great War. Vast resources are being poured into the shipyards of the world in order that some of the powers may increase their fleet of destroyers and submarines. The movement continues without explanation of the policy which lies behind it. —London Daily Telegraph

A WEAK STOMACH

Can Be Strengthened Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

Wonderful is the process by which the contents of the food change the food we eat into blood. And the whole of our well-being depends upon this being maintained day after day, year in and year out. Sometimes the process becomes faulty, and then food tends to poison the blood instead of nourishing it. This is followed by all the signs of indigestion, such as gas on the stomach, pains around the heart, no taste after eating, and a dislike for all kinds of food.

This is only way to overcome the weakness of the stomach is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. That you can assimilate all your food. To do this you have only to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The short course of these pills will quickly tone up the stomach and banish indigestion. Here is a bit of convincing proof given by Mrs. Chas. Laddner, Elkhart, Ind., U.S.A. "For some years I was a sufferer from indigestion. Everything I ate caused distress, sour stomach and belching. I could not eat meat, fish, or eggs, and I grew weak and nervous. No medicine seemed to help me until I was persuaded to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. And these pills faithfully for a couple of months by which time every symptom of the trouble disappeared, and there has not since been the slightest symptom of stomach trouble. No wonder I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Prosperous Times Ahead

Demand for Electric Energy Shows Industrial Development of Canada

In the growing demand for electric energy to meet the changing needs of Canadian industries can be seen evidence of the satisfactory position into which they have worked their way. Expansion does not happen without reasonable expectation of a profitable return, and this again warrants the conclusion that prosperous times lie ahead. The movement also discloses a firm conviction that, industrially, the country has developed on a sound and solid foundation.

Overseas Bookings

For the convenience of overseas travellers, through tourist sleeping cars are being operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway each week from Winnipeg, to connect with steamers leaving New York, San Francisco, and other ports. These tourist cars assure connection and facilitate transfer from train to steamer, as they go direct to the ship's side. Any ticket agent of the Canadian Pacific will arrange overseas bookings and reservations on these cars.

Permit us to restate in a will words which had been bitten out by a dog, was the unusual subject of a motion heard in an English probate court the other day.

Complete In Itself, Mather Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Most of the dogs used in vaudeville acts are mongrels. Shown as they are smarter than thoroughbreds.

Athletes use Minard's Liniment.

Well-Known Home Builder Quickly Restored to Health

Victim of Nervous Indigestion, Loss of Sleep and Intolerable Pain, Father of 8 Children Finds Long-Sought Relief, Strength Restored. Praises Tanlac

Joseph A. Brimot, a well-known Montreal building contractor, 7062 Beyer Street, says: "The brave, noble and splendid health of the strong man will break under the strain of modern living."

"I was suffering untold agonies when I began taking Tanlac. My strength had vanished. I couldn't work efficiently, I couldn't enjoy life as other men did. I had lost weight and was wracked by knife-like pains."

"I was completely discouraged when Tanlac was recommended to me and I took it. I recommend it to anyone who is ailing."

"This tonic worked wonders with me. Quickly my old strength returned. I began to have a great appetite and ate everything without a sign of pain. Once more I knew what it was to have a good night's sleep. Tanlac certainly put me on my feet, made me stronger and gave me better health than I have had in years."

Tanlac usually banishes pain. Conquers ailments and builds up strength in finished bodies. It relieves the system of poison caused by constipation.

Planning Flight Into North
U.S. Aviator Undertaking Journey From Montreal to Mouth of Mackenzie River

One of the most sporting ventures in the history of aviation flying in Canada is to be undertaken next summer by D. O. McKee, a flying enthusiast of Pittsburgh, Pa.

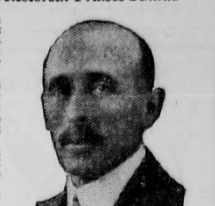
Mr. McKee proposes to fly from Montreal to the mouth of the Mackenzie River, on the shores of the Arctic, and it is possible he will go south along the coast of British Columbia and cross the Rockies on his return trip.

Mr. McKee has personally placed an order with a Montreal firm for two seaplanes of the Vedette type which are to be shipped in the spring. Two planes will be used. They will lead west over the North shore of Lake Superior to Manitoba, then Northwest across Saskatchewan to Great Slave Lake. Then they will follow the Mackenzie River to its mouth on the Arctic Sea. The plan is to turn South into Alaska, coming out upon the Pacific Coast and going south to some of the passes through the Rockies. There is an alternative plan of returning from the Arctic through the Yukon territory into the Peace River country and home across the prairie.

Mothers Value This Oil—Mothers who know how suddenly young may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Baby's Colic Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of all ailments of infants. It is so simple to use and so effective for its various uses that it is a valuable medicine.

Dance shows are called pumpkins because of their association with the celebrated Beau Nash at the Pump Room in Bath, England.

Infants deaths in Tokyo last year totalled, 29,863, or about 25 per cent of Tokyo's death rate during the year.



and sluggish liver. It is nature's own remedy made from roots, barks and herbs according to the famous Tanlac formula. Banish sickness from your life and enjoy the benefits of golden health. Begin taking Tanlac. The first bottle usually brings results that will surprise you. Ask your druggist for Tanlac—today!

To Prevent Railway Wrecks

Patented Device Will Make Accidents Impossible Says Inventor

Wrecks will be prevented on railways by a device patented in Italy, claims its inventor. The apparatus works by means of a third rail, which develops electricity during the movement of the train and causes safety signals to work. When something obstructs the railway line a light shows in the driver's cabin. If this is ignored a bell rings, and should these two signals fail, the train is automatically stopped by a device which applies the brakes.

Manager Northern Fur-Trading Post

Advised to go "outside" for an operation

Completely restored by Gin Pills

From Port Arctic in the Mackenzie District comes this letter:

"I was several times advised by doctors to go outside and have an operation performed for gravel or a severe attack of gonorrhea. I have no general of my friends here recommended Gin Pills to me."

"I have used Gin Pills ever since and they have completely restored me to health. Also my wife, who had a very painful back."

"I cannot too highly recommend Gin Pills to the public in general."

JAMES E. NAGLE, Manager, Northern Trading Company, Arctic Red River, Mackenzie District.

If you have a lame back, constant headaches, swollen hands and ankles, or any form of kidney or bladder trouble, do as Mr. Nagle and thousands of others have done, get a box of Gin Pills. They soothe and restore the kidneys to normal action. Get them today. 60c at all druggists. National Drug & Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

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American Economist Refutes Belief That Present Generation Enslaved By Use of Machinery

"In this new age, if we are wisely guided, all may be relieved of drudgery, all may have a surplus of energy with which to do what they like instead of being compelled to use all their energy doing things which necessity compels, since the machine is more and more displacing cheap labor, not only in the productive establishments but also in the household," writes Professor T. N. Carver of Harvard University in January "Current History." "It is the machine that makes the high wages and the light work of the present day and the still higher wages and still lighter work of the future possible, since the work over a high product per worker goes with a high wage rate and a low product per worker with a low wage rate. It is the machine that is relieving housekeepers, small shopkeepers and farmers of the soul-killing drudgery to which they formerly were slaves. "It is objected that this will make all slaves of the machine. That it will make us more and more dependent upon machinery is true, but we shall be no more dependent upon machinery than slave owners were upon their human slaves or than well-to-do persons have always been upon hired help. To be dependent upon some one or some thing does not necessarily make us a slave of that person or that thing. "Others find an objection in the fear that we are coming to be dominated by things, or that we are being made much obsessed with the value of mere things. Before we pronounce the word 'things' in too scornful a tone, we shall do well to consider carefully what mere things, in the sense of mechanical contrivances, have contributed to the larger and finer life of the present. Without mechanical contrivances, for example, our ability to communicate with our contemporary fellow-beings would be limited to the carrying power of the human voice and the running power of the human legs and are could benefit by the thoughts and achievements of past generations only in so far as the human memory supplemented by oral transmission could hand them down to us. are not everything. A modern machine in the most up-to-date house with every known mechanical device to save work may lack the soul of Mary; but that is not the question. The question is, given the soul of Mary, would the fact that she had the benefit of labor-saving devices destroy that soul? To say 'Yes' would be as much of a tribute to the soul of Mary as to say 'No.' These devices merely relieve her labor of the drudgery of much drudgery and release energy to be used in whatever ways their souls may desire."

Feeding Dairy Calves

Changing From Whole to Skim Milk Is Critical Time

Child-feeding is of momentous importance to the dairy. The method pursued at Napier, N.S., Dominion Experimental Farm is as follows, as told in the last report of the Superintendent, Mr. W. W. Baird. The calves receive a mixture of 4 parts bran, 2 parts oats, 1 part oil meal, and 1 part bone meal per 100 pounds meal fed for the first year. Until the calf is around six to eight weeks old whole milk is fed and then a gradual change is made to skim milk. At this stage a small amount of whole milk is fed, starting with about one quarter pound and increasing by degrees to one pound per day. The amount of dry grain hay and roots fed increases as the calf grows older. The main thing remains Mr. Baird, is to keep the calf from getting a setback when changing from whole to skim milk and to keep it in good growing condition. The average weight of the heifers at Napier farm at one year of age is 609 pounds. The average cost of rearing full calves (Guernsey) until a year old is placed at \$55.86, of heifers at \$56.28, and of grade heifers at \$12.22.

Increasing Merchant Fleet
Great Britain is increasing its merchant fleet, already the largest in the world, by tremendous strides. There has been a tremendous number of orders placed in British shipyards during the past weeks, the latest being for 25 steamers totaling 165,700 tons, for Cardiff shipyards, due next August 27, 500,000.

The title is said to have been adopted as the emblem of Scotland in 895. When the Danes were attacking the Scottish camp at night, their advance guard struck a clump of thistles, and several cried out, giving opportunity warning of their attack.

Fifty-first stations have been installed at busy traffic centers in London.

Place in Rotation to Seed Fall Rye

Yields Better When Rotated With Barley Instead of Wheat

Conclusions reached at Jacobson, Alberta, experimental station relative to the place in rotation of seedling fall rye are of interest and value. An given in the last report of the Superintendent, Mr. F. H. Reed, these in brief are:

Fall rye does not work in well in a rotation where wheat precedes it. Barley is a better crop than wheat to precede fall rye in the rotation.

Ploughed barley stubble has advantage over disked barley stubble in a wet fall. In a dry fall the reverse is the case. Taking one year with another the expense of ploughing the barley stubble is not justified.

Oats for grain or green-feed is not a suitable crop to precede fall rye in the rotation, the yield of the rye being lower than where it follows barley or even wheat.

An annual pasture of 2 bushels oats and 1 bushel fall rye has been found a most dependable pasture.

Advantage of seedling fall rye on seed that has produced a crop of hay during the current season, and has been ploughed after harvest for the fall rye seed-bed, depends largely upon the amount of moisture in the ground and the amount of precipitation. Poor results follow a dry season, but reasonably good results will be had in wet years.

"IDEAL Fashions"
by *Jane Smith*



A Smart Tailored Blouse and New Skirt

Very smart is the tailored tuck-in blouse of English broadcloth shown here, having a centre-front opening, long sleeves gathered into wrist-bands, a patch-pocket and shaped collar. There is an applied yoke at the back, but this may be omitted if desired. No. 1509 is in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 2 1/2 yards 25-inch material, or 1 1/2 yards 54-inch. Price 20 cents the pattern.

Field-hannel fashions the skirt having two inserted gores in the front, in the back, and a buckled belt is run through loops. This skirt is fitted 2 inches below the normal waist line. Purchase ladies' pattern by hip measurement. No. 1505 is for ladies and misses and is in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 1 1/2 yards 25-inch material, or 1 1/2 yards 54-inch. Price 20 cents the pattern.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

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Wealth Told in Autos

In Ten Years Alberta's Registration Increased by 54,000

When some blue ruin artists stand up and tell you that Alberta is not what it used to be, just tell him that today Alberta's automobile registration exceeds 54,000 whereas in 1916, or ten short years ago, it was less than 10,000.

The value of the automobiles driving the roads and the city streets of Alberta today is \$60,000,000. The money to buy these cars has been produced in Alberta.

The annual bill for keeping these automobiles going is, at a conservative estimate of \$25 per month per car, \$15,300,000 or \$7,650,000 more than the provincial budget of expenditure.

The depreciation upon these cars, at \$200 each, adds another \$11,300,000 to the bill, making a total automobile bill of \$32,600,000 annually besides the money expended for the purchase of new cars. Last year 11,900 new cars were added to the Alberta list at a valuation of \$14,000,000, so that in 1925 our total automobile expenditure reached \$43,900,000.—Lethbridge Herald.

Prosperity in the West

Better Times Here to be Reflected in Other Parts of the Country

"With no sign of a boom but with every evidence of stability and steady progress, the West is going ahead, and I am satisfied that conditions are better now than for many years," said Charles Murphy, Winnipeg, general manager of Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway. "The western farmer has got in a good crop, is paying off debts and banking money. The prosperity of the prairies will be felt in other parts of the country before long."

Alberta Alfalfa Seed

Shipment Has Been Made of Registered Seed to Denmark

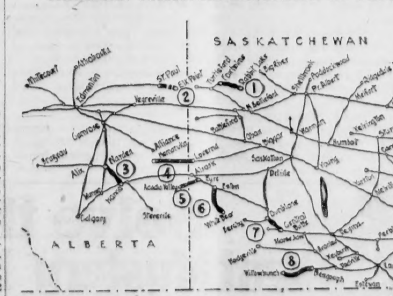
For the first time in the history of Alberta, alfalfa seed is being shipped to Denmark. This is registered Gilmour alfalfa grown by the Gilmour Alfalfa Seed Growers' Association, at Brooks, which this year produced one-third of a million pounds of this seed. It appears that Danish growers have been particularly well pleased with the seed and have now placed an order for 50,000 pounds.

Peace River Crop Large

Alberta harvested last fall the second largest wheat crop in its history. The estimate now made final by the provincial department of agriculture for the 1926 crop is 113,120,000 bushels, being an average yield throughout the province of 18 1/2 bushels per acre. The Peace River crop district had the largest crop in its history, and averaged 20 bushels to the acre, with many fields averaging as high as 20 and 40 bushels.

Don't pull up on the road to success and wait for the other fellow to go ahead.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXPRESS IN WEST



The branch line programme of the Canadian National Railways was actively pursued in 1925, especially in Saskatchewan and Alberta, where a total of approximately 200 miles of new line was completed. The construction of this additional mileage will permit the company to add further improvements to its passenger and freight service; will shorten some of the routes, thus allowing for a lowering of operating costs; and has opened new territory to the business. The accompanying map shows the new branches are already in operation. The work in detail is as follows:

- 1.—Thornton-Southwesterly. 42.2 miles. Open for traffic early this year.
- 2.—St. Paul-Southwesterly. 20.1 miles. Train service will probably be extended over this new section early in 1927.
- 3.—Wanda-Hamm. 62.1 miles. Completed and regular mail train service was established on this line effective October 22.
- 4.—Loversburg-Westerly. 50.0 miles. It is expected train service will be in operation to Loversburg early this year.
- 5.—Ardor Valley. 2.4 miles. Completed and regular mail train service became operative December 1st, 1925.
- 6.—Edson-Southwesterly. 3.7 miles. Expected to be in operation early in 1927.
- 7.—Dundurn-Southwesterly. 37.4 miles. This in-service extension was opened for regular traffic on November 22nd when through train service was established between Regina, Moose Jaw, Dundurn and Saskatoon.
- 8.—Willochburn. 2.1 miles. Completed and through passenger train service established between Willochburn, Radville and Ardor effective November 22nd.

Marsh Lands for Fur Farming

Saskatchewan Government Taking Over Area Required in Province

Negotiations between the Saskatchewan and Dominion governments, regarding the leasing of marsh lands for fur farming purposes, have now been completed and arrangements are being made to turn over certain crown lands for this industry. Hon. C. M. Hamilton, provincial minister of agriculture, announced.

Large areas of marsh lands controlled by the crown are available for fur farming in the northern part of Saskatchewan, and there is reported to be a moderate demand for such land.

Has Abundance of Good Coking Coal

Plenty in Alberta and B.C. for Industrial Purposes

That there is plenty of coking coal in Alberta and in British Columbia for industrial purposes was the statement made by C. G. Ross, Dominion Government engineer, Calgary, in reply to the assertion of Hon. T. A. Carver in a speech in Montreal that there would be difficulty in industrial development in Western Canada largely because there is no coking coal or iron between Cape Breton and British Columbia.

Mr. Ross stated that all the big mines in the Crown's West Pass, which lie partly in Alberta and partly in British Columbia, could produce coking coal and that the International Coal Company at Coleman, Alta., was actually producing coke.

In addition, the Fort-Burns mines in the Sheep Creek and Highwood River districts had plenty of coking coal awaiting development.

As for iron, Mr. Ross did not know of any big deposits in Alberta or British Columbia.

Fish Net Factory

The first fish net factory to operate in Canada is being started at Port Williams by the Canadian Fish Net Co., Ltd., financed by Canadian capital and employing Canadian labor. Hitherto the nets used by Canadian fishermen have been imported from Europe and the United States, which has at times caused heavy losses owing to late deliveries.

Daughter—"Mother says it was more difficult for young men to become acquainted with young ladies when she was a girl than it is now. Did you have much trouble getting acquainted with me?"

Father—"Well, yes. I had to pick her handkerchief up twice."

Wonderful Progress Made By the Dairy Industry in The Three Prairie Provinces

It is only in recent years that the Prairie Provinces of Canada have taken seriously to dairying, but the industry has made wonderful progress, and the manufacturer of dairy products in Western Canada has become one of the most pronounced features of Canadian agriculture. The vast areas of Western Canada still unoccupied or still devoted entirely to grain growing are well adapted to the production of milk, and in all probability the great expansion of the Canadian dairy industry in future will take place in these provinces. A feature of the butter made on the prairies is its excellent keeping quality, a very important consideration now that there is a surplus for export. The fine quality of the dairy products of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is also shown by their popularity in open competition. The entries of these provinces in international and interprovincial exhibitions have repeatedly won leading prizes wherever shown.

	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta
Creamery Butter, lbs.	15,419,000	16,550,000	20,729,000
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The value of all dairy products was estimated at \$56,300,000 for the season of 1925.

The free homestead policy, where by a qualified person may acquire a quarter-section of land by the performance of certain residence and improvement duties, still applies to the public lands in the Prairie Provinces. The southern portions of Saskatchewan and Alberta, but with the exception of the northern districts of the three provinces suitable lands available for homestead entry within easy reach of railroads are practically exhausted. There are, however, tons of millions of acres of fertile lands lying idle within 10 and 15 miles of existing railways. These lands are privately owned and many of them can be purchased at reasonable prices. The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, issues lists of such lands, giving brief particulars, including location, prices, terms and owners' names and addresses. These lists are available to prospective homesteaders and purchasers.

Manitoba Wheat Helps Clay Belt

Experimental Samples Produce Exceptionally High Yield at Kapskasing

The possibility of "converting" the clay belt of northern Quebec and Ontario into a profitable wheat raising area has been indicated by experiment which the Dominion Experimental Farm at Kapskasing, Ontario, has been conducting with Manitoba No. 1 hard Marquis wheat.

In a report which has been received by Dr. W. J. Black, director of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways, it is stated that where this wheat was sown by Smith Reimann, superintendent of the farm at Kapskasing, the wheat grew from the samples weighed 62 1/2 pounds per bushel with a yield of 54 1/2 bushels per acre.

As a result of this experiment it is expected there will be a large increase in the acreage sown to wheat along the lines of the Canadian National Railways both east and west of Cooks where colonization has been proceeding at a satisfactory rate.

Meld Up New York Traffic

Six Subway Trains Stalled Before Small Dog Was Coaxed Off Track

Refusal of a little black dog to leave the subway track on Brooklyn Bridge resulted in the stalling of 20 minutes in up and down the calling of police reserves. Before the dog was coaxed into the arms of a policeman six trains were stalled and nine policemen, six motormen, 19 guards, 40 motorists and more than 100 passengers discussed the best method of removal. The dog was hooked at the bridge precinct police station on a charge of "lying up traffic at a dense centre" and sentenced to the dog pound for the night.

Sell Valuable Mare

Herod's Pride, Mare Imported into Canada by Prince of Wales, Now Goes to California

Herod's Pride, the mare imported into Canada by the Prince of Wales, and owned by Fred Johnston of Calgary, since last September, has been sold to the Breva Shasta Stud Farm in California for a sum in excess of \$5,000. Since coming to Canada, this stately daughter of Red Herod has won fifteen races, eleven of them since May 24th last year.

Dog Summons Rescue Party

Carrying a scribbled note from two miners, crippled by an explosion, one of them blinded, a malamute dog crossed a 3,000-foot pass in the Brooks Mountains range at night with the mercury 40 degrees below zero, to a cabin at Little Square, Alaska. A rescue party was sent out and the two men were carried into Little Square and rushed by airplane to the hospital in Fairbanks.

Does often become intoxicated in autumn, shivering the alcohol from glands.

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Pays Homage to Britain

France Is Grateful For Leniency Shown Her

We should be lacking both in foresight and in gratitude if we did not render our homage to Great Britain. Britain is not like her hazy kinsman across the Atlantic, threatened by an unprecedented crisis of prosperity. England, if the truth is to be told, suffers from anxieties similar to ours. Upon the parity of the pound and dollar there should be no division. For Britain the unemployment problem is an open wound, and the maling dispute is still unsettled. The future of her industry is menaced, and yet with a political discrimination which she has not invariably displayed, she begins to understand that she has nothing to gain by crushing France. It is possible that her large-minded and large-hearted decision may bring about the restoration of Europe. We shall not forget it, and it strengthens our position in Washington—Intransigence (Paris).

Grant Extraordinary Request

London Caterers Accept \$25,000 to Feed Man for Life

A noted firm of London caterers has announced that it has been able to comply with two extraordinary requests. One was to supply a handsome, well-dressed, well-bred man to act as best man at a wedding. The first cost of one of their handsome caterers, who collected 3 guineas for his services.

The company also accepted another man's offer of \$5,000 cash (about \$25,000) to supply him with two meals daily from one of their best restaurateurs, for the rest of his life. The applicant is now 80, and if he lives 27 years he will be paying roughly 5 shillings a meal.

Australian When Pool

President of the Manitoba Wheat Pool, every probability in the near future of an Australian wheat pool which would be kept in close touch with the pools in Western Canada to the end that competition in the world market may be greatly reduced.

Owing to the high cost of coal, a scheme has been fostered for the distillation of peat, or, as it is commonly called in Ireland, turf, enormous quantities of which exist in the British Isles. From it can be obtained paraffin and asphalt and other products.

Fog is the friend of the druggists. The sale of lozenges and cough drops increases greatly during a fog, since it irritates the throat.

It is only a matter of time until a fast young man discovers that the race isn't always to the swift.

By few people who go up in the air as an alibi.

W. N. U. 1666

Explorer Tells Of Weirdest Experiences

Says Deep Sea Horror Made Nightmare Seem Pleasant

"You may have the worst possible nightmare; confound up in the imagination all that is hideous, think of all that is repulsive and loathsome so that you shiver at your very thoughts; and yet there are creatures living beneath the seven seas which are beyond the greenest stretch of the imagination."

So said Mr. Mitchell-Hedges, the explorer, during his broadcast talk on the horrors of the deep and to assist the imagination of his listeners he related some of the weird experiences which befell him and Lady Richmond Brown during their two years' big game fishing in Central America.

The largest fish he ever hooked was a hideous sawfish, weighing about 5,700 pounds. He and Lady Brown were accepted five hours in killing and beheading it. Another fish, netted in the Caribbean, resembled a bird more than a fish.

"It proved to be a leopard or whiptail—measured," said Mr. Hedges, "from the tip of the nose to the end of the long, whip-like tail, 134 feet, and eight feet across the wings. Its weight was 425 pounds. The tail itself was 94 feet long."

"Nature has provided the fishes of the mouth with crushers, capable of such power and force that it can pick up that large mussel, he conk, which weighs some pounds and crush it shell, which it takes a man all his strength to break with a hammer."

"It eats the pulpy substance within and spits out the shell. The tail of this fish is armed with four long darters, serrated and barbed at the edge like fish-hooks—a terrible weapon with which to be struck."

"We have obtained," he went on, "some extraordinary specimens. One is a crab, known as the 'Shy Crab.' Whenever it is approached, it covers its face completely with its large, dark claws, which fit so perfectly into the backshell that it becomes indistinguishable from a round piece of coral rock."

Marsh Lands For Fur Farming

Large Areas Now Available in North-ern Part of Saskatchewan

Arrangements have been completed between the Saskatchewan and Dominion Governments for the leasing of marshlands for fur farming purposes by the Provincial authorities. According to the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, large areas of marshlands owned by the Crown are available for fur farming in the northern part of the province and completion of the negotiations between Federal and Provincial Governments means that applications may now be received by the Saskatchewan authorities from individuals desiring to take up such lands for fur farming.

Homesteading in Alberta

1,500 Entries Made at Dominion Land Office in Edmonton

Completing the biggest year in this respect since pre-war days, December entries brought the total of homestead entries in the Edmonton district for 1926 to a figure almost double that of the previous year. Statistics compiled at the Dominion Land Office show that 1,500 homesteads and 102 soldier grants were filed in the twelve month period ending with the calendar year, as compared with 887 homestead entries and 81 soldier grants the year before.

Saving the Teeth

If people would live on fish, spinach and cabbage they would never have any use for a dentist. This is the discovery and declaration of some scientists in the University of Vienna. Nutritionists here will doubtless continue to call for their hamburger and fudge and keep up their visits to the dentist. What are a few teeth against an insatiable appetite?—Los Angeles Times.

Fox Farms of Alberta

After an inspection of the fox farms of Alberta as a Government representative, H. S. Dalton reports that the industry is in a flourishing condition in this province and that it is growing rapidly. The climate, he finds, is particularly well adapted to the raising of foxes under conditions which nearly resemble their habitat.

Ireland Makes Stained Glass

Dublin is developing an industry in stained glass, and its products have not only been displacing German work in Irish churches of all denominations but have been in demand from America and the Colonies. A fashion has arisen for stained glass in private houses.

Some men are afraid of nothing but danger.

W. N. U. 1066

Will Always Be Friends

Former Boer Leader Says Britain Had Done Her Duty by Them

The despatch of a picturesque incident recently in Johannesburg, South Africa, which reveals something of the fine sentiment that persists in showing itself in the British character. With the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of the Union, presiding, more than seventy distinguished veterans of the Boer War met to honor no other than General Sir Robert Baden-Powell and Commander Sarel Bloff, respectively defender and assailant of Mafeking and heroes of the 217-day siege which stirred the world 27 years ago.

General Baden-Powell commented on the sporting nature of the siege. The Boer leader, he said, easily might have poisoned the water supply of Mafeking, but instead he challenged the British defenders to a cricket match. The former Boer leader, replied through an interpreter, stated Britain had done her duty by the Boers, and he felt the two races would be friends "in spite of the intrigues of politicians."

It does not merely happen that Britain so often makes firm friends or her one-time enemies. It reflects the British genius for conciliation and compromise, and her graceful habit of friendly and well-timed gestures which do more than any quantity of words to ease unfriendly feelings and to deprive it of its barb the sting of defeat.

Loyalty of French Canadians

Played Great Part in Holding Canada for the British

Speaking in Toronto on "Canadian Unity" last night, Dr. Robert Johnston, of St. Catharines, vice-chancellor of the University of Frontier College, declared that Canada owed the fact that she was today a self-governing Dominion of the British Empire and not a part of the United States, to the loyalty of the French Canadian, who when they numbered 70,000 in the 5,000 English-speaking in the Dominion, refused to join the southern colonies in their revolution.

The French-Canadian citizens of Canada, Dr. Johnston said, played a great part in the making of the Dominion and he pleaded with all Canadians for recognition of the fact.

Product of Motor Traffic

New Microbe Thrives on Gasoline

Says German Professor
Microbes in the air brought in a new microbe, Prof. Carl Neuberg, of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute declares. It is a gas-eater, he says, which lives in and thrives upon the drops of gasoline that fall upon the highways or collect in the gutters.

It is a very undesirable, Professor Neuberg thinks, that the motor-traffic microbe is new only in the sense of its just becoming known to science. He is endeavoring to find out where the little gas-eater lived and by what means he subsisted before the automobile came into existence.

Seed Extinction Plant

British Columbia Shipping Enormous Quantities of Conifer Seeds Abroad

During the past year the Government Seed Extinction Plant at Westland, B.C., handled 4,351 pounds of yellow pine seed. Three thousand pounds of this was sent to New Zealand and other consignments to Pennsylvania. Sixteen hundred pounds of spruce seed were sent to the British Forestry Commission. In addition to the above figures the plant produced 200 pounds of spruce, 559 of hemlock, and 532 of red cedar.

Made Wrong Guess

A Scot and a Yankee met in London and visited a bar together. After the former had several drinks at the American's expense, he said to him: "Now have a drink will you?" "Sure," replied the other blandly. "I guess I'll have a glass of draught champagne."

For an instant the Scot was staggered.

"Ay, well, ye can guess again," he said at last, "and guess nearer thrilpence."

Alberta's Big Wheat Crop

Alberta harvested last fall the second largest wheat crop in its history. The estimate now made is 261 by the provincial department of agriculture for the 1926 crop in 112,120,000 bushels, being an average yield throughout the province of 194 bushels per acre. The Peace River crop district had the largest crop in its history, and averaged 20 bushels to the acre, with many fields averaging as high as 30 and 40 bushels.

Alaskans are sounding out the possibilities of their climate for the establishment of large fur farms. One farmer has already made plans to raise 500 mink each season.

Saved Woman From Slavery

German Minister at Cabul Bought Her in Name of Government

In order to save a German woman from being sold in an open market as a slave the German Minister at Cabul was obliged to purchase her in the name of his Government, according to information received at Berlin.

Several years ago a native of Afghanistan, Abdullah Chan, who was living in Berlin, married a German girl. When the infatuation period came on him, with his wife and children, returned to Cabul where the couple lived happily and prospered.

Six months ago Abdullah Chan died. When his wife applied to the court for possession of her husband's property, she was informed that as her late husband belonged to the mountain clan of Afridin, his estate was not subject either to English or Afghan law.

The clan holds to the old custom that the brother of the deceased gets all the property, including his wife which he is allowed to marry or sell. The brother offered marriage which was rejected and he then used the clan prerogative of bringing the wife to the auction place.

The German Minister refused to disclose the purchase price but it is said to be the highest ever paid in the Cabul slave market.

Britain Requires Our Wheat

Canada Must be Source of Supply for Old Country for Some Time to Come

Canada has not to be the source of supply of wheat for the Old Country for some time to come, according to Sir Herbert Matthews, secretary of the Central Chamber of British Agriculture. He could see very little prospect of Russian wheat again being largely consumed in the Old Country and with the uncertainty of supply from India, together with the fact that people in such countries as India, China and Japan were steadily consuming more wheat products, it was his opinion that Canada is likely to be looked to more and more as Britain's chief source of supply of wheat.

A woman miller is the champion of England, having defeated the men in a contest at a recent dairy show in London.

The perfect husband is the one who knows how to apologize graciously when his wife is really at fault.

The millionaire who dresses as well as his clerk is more or less eccentric.

Guardian of Mediterranean Target for Tourists



This unusual photograph of the Rock of Gibraltar was received recently at Canadian Pacific headquarters from the photographer on the Company's ship Empress of Scotland which is at present on an annual cruise of the world. This famous rock, standing guard at the entrance of the Mediterranean, has been the target of countless cameras but few pictures of the Rock have been with-out the Mediterranean in prominence. The above photograph is a north view. In the foreground can be seen native of the coast of Spain with their slow moving donkeys loaded with wares.

Shoving Back Old Age

Old Fellows Are Less and Less Inclined to be Pushed Out of the Way

We suppose Lord Balfour's activities as a statesman and author have been the really important features of his life. A man who has served as prime minister and has written books on philosophy probably has earned a certain right to distinction on his record. But just at present what concerns us most is the dispatch from Edinburgh saying that Lord Balfour's usual routine of playing his usual tennis on Christmas, snow, said yesterday, not the fact that he is 78 years old.

It used to be assumed that a man of 50 was reaching the age of the lean and slippery tannish. A woman of 50 put on her lace cap and retired to sit at the chimney side. But old age has been shoved back until in these modern days it is difficult to distinguish a woman of 60, mature years, from her granddaughter. In Britain where men make almost a religion of open air sports, Lord Balfour, 78, complains of being deprived of his tennis (doubles, we imagine).

The youngsters had better look out. The old fellows are less and less inclined to be thrust out of the way to make room for their grandsons.—Kansas City Times.

Cleaning New York Streets

Thousands of Men Remove Snow in Few Hours

Cleaning the snow from the sidewalks of New York is a problem. It necessitates the hiring of thousands of men and the using of all kinds of motor equipment to expedite the work.

Ten thousand workers were mobilized over night to clean a record snowfall from the streets. On Broadway there were approximately two men for every foot of snow that fell, with the result that one would not know that there had been a storm. The snow was loaded in trucks and hauled away to a place where many a human Broadway downhill ends—the East River.

Welcome Proposal

Sir Francis Towle, chairman of the council of the "Come to Britain" movement, has called Viscount Willingdon, governor-general of Canada, that the movement welcomes his self-appointment as principal advertising agent for Canada and trusts he will encourage Canadian business men and others to visit Britain.

Mrs. Smith—"What do I do now?" New Cook—"The pie, ma'am! It's burning and I can't take it out for ten minutes."

What Education Is All About

An Educator's Advice to the Boys of Today

"Do you care anything about how much you know?" Dr. Arthur H. Sutherland asks of American youth in "The American Boy Magazine."

"A man can be as strong as a horse and able to use his fingers as well as Paderewski, or his fists as well as Dempsey, without being any more useful than a stalled filly," Dr. Sutherland then comments.

"Suppose you were brought up in a square room without windows, and nothing but chest weights on the walls. No chance to talk with anybody, or read any books. Always exactly the same kind of food. Then imagine being pushed out into the world, full grown."

"You wouldn't know how to talk, or get food, or what an automobile was, or which way it would go next, or how to get out of its path. You'd know nothing about men or women or the clothes they wore, or what they were made of, or why they were there. You'd know nothing about money, or law, or stores, or banks, or factories, or anything else. You wouldn't know the first thing about fitting into this complicated thing we call civilization."

Here are some questions which "The American Boy" suggests you try on yourself. The answers will give you an idea as to whether or not you are making progress in education.

"Do you get good marks at school?" "Do you feel that your teachers are 'down on you' (if you do, unless you get close to zero in department, it is probably because you don't know enough.)"

Do you like school?

"Do you like to read?"

"Are you interested in most of the things that your parents talk about?"

"Have you ever started looking up any particular subject you happened to be interested in, like aviation, or lumbering, or automobiles, or boat-building, or the life of Abraham Lincoln, until you found out all you could about it?"

"Do you know what helium is?"

"When you come across a word you do not understand like 'palimpsest' or 'pompano,' do you look it up?"

Former Refugee Is Given Appointment

Russian Once Refused Admission to Canada Has Now Red Cross Position

Red Cross headquarters announce the appointment at St. John, N.B., of Miss Olga Martindale to take charge of the St. John Red Cross Seaport Nursery, where immigrant women and children are cared for on arrival in Canada.

Miss Martindale, who is the daughter of a Canadian colonist, was formerly a Red Cross worker in Russia, but came to Canada in 1923 as a penniless refugee. She was refused admission by the immigration authorities, but was later taken on as an interpreter at the seaport nursery. Her services have proven so valuable that she has received the present appointment.

A Very Rare Phenomenon

"Mock Sun" Was Seen Recently by English Aviator

Two suns were seen in the sky by the pilot of an airplane while he was approaching Oxford at a height of 1,000 feet. The two suns were exact replicas, he says, even to the coloring of the clouds around them. The Air Ministry meteorological expert at Crofton Aerodrome, after receiving a report of the pilot's experience, declared the occurrence to be a very rare phenomenon known to meteorologists as a "mock sun."

Grain Shipped to Europe

Great Britain Is the Largest Purchaser of Canadian Grain

Grain left Montreal for seventeen different countries in the 1925 season. Great Britain imported to the heaviest extent, followed in order by Holland, Germany, Belgium, Italy, France, Norway, Greece, Ireland, Portugal, and South Africa. Great Britain took 20,251,763 bushels or 31 per cent of the total exports from the port, being also the heaviest purchaser of oats. Norway and Holland were the two largest buyers of rye.

British Columbia Cottonwood
British Columbia cottonwood as the raw material for Chinese matches is the latest feature in lumbering. Chinese match factories have just placed an order for 5,946 cottonwood logs for conversion into matches. The wood is said by British Columbia University experts to be quite suitable for the purpose, being similar to the aspen of Siberia and Kamchatka.

Corn Excels Barley For Laying Hens

Results of Test at Lethbridge Experimental Station Is Given

In an effort to find a cheap home-grown food for laying hens that could substitute for imported corn the Lethbridge, Alberta, Experimental Station made a test comparing barley with corn in the grain ration. Four hundred and fifty pullets were used for the experiment. To half the number the ration consisted of one part crushed corn, one part crushed oats and two parts wheat as scratch-feed, and equal parts of bean, shorts, middlings, oat-crop, meat meal and corn meal as a dry mash. The other half of the flock received a similar ration, differing only in the substitution of barley for the corn. In the scratch-feed and the mash. The usual additions of salt and charcoal were added to the mash in each case. In the summer a slightly higher proportion of wheat was used than in the winter. Both pens had access to the station for 1916, available at a price of 10 cents per bushel. A sander and in the winter were given cabbage, alfalfa leaves and mangels in liberal quantities. Only water was given for drink.

The results of the test were greatly in favor of the corn-fed for both as egg production and vitality of the birds. The average egg production in the pullet year was 291 eggs for the corn-fed pen and 174 for those receiving barley, and while the corn ration was higher in price, the feed cost per dozen was 3 per cent less where corn was fed. A serious objection to barley was brought to light in the higher mortality of the birds given this food.

Many other useful experiments were carried on at the Lethbridge Station, and are reported in the annual report of the station for 1916, available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Dominion Doing Well

Canada Is Facing This Year With Satisfactory Conditions

Canada faces the new year hopefully, and is generally throughout the Dominion are more satisfactory than since grover days. Stable government, which it lacked for five years, finally has been established. The Canadian National railway, the largest manufacturing system on the globe and easily the world's greatest experiment in government ownership, shows a 40 per cent increase in earnings. Its great rival the Canadian Pacific, has also had a very prosperous year. Mineral industries established a new record; bank clearings show a substantial gain, and the country's trade during the last year has reached a volume never before attained, with the balance in Canada's favor of more than \$200,000,000.

Song of The Frog

Lady Byng of Vimy Ridge to Transplant Canadian Bill Frogs to Her English Estate

Lady Byng of Vimy, wife of the former governor-general of Canada, is a great admirer of the song of the Canadian bull frog. Cloyd L. Patch, curator at the Canadian National Museum, has made it known that while here, Lady Byng became much interested in these amphibians. "Before leaving for England, Lady Byng expressed to me the desire that she be supplied with a number of frog's eggs to be placed on her estate, so fond had she become of the song of the frog," Mr. Patch stated.

Color of Eggs Is Hereditary

It would seem that the color of poultry eggs is hereditary. At least this is the result obtained by tests with Barred Rocks conducted for three years at Lethbridge, Alberta, experimental station. Mr. W. H. Fairfield, the superintendent, reports that it has been definitely shown that in selecting males from strains having dark brown eggs, the color of the eggs of the daughters will be produced by the daughters. As uniformity of color helps materially in the marketing of eggs, as Mr. Fairfield suggests, the selection of males from strains laying eggs of the desired that would appear to be very important.

Patches Flag on White House

Coolidge economy has reached the pinnacle at the White House—the flag on the roof. Windy winds ripped the six-foot bunting almost in half. The flag was hoisted and a patch was made on, and the flag was re-hoisted. Flag regulations stipulate that the flag shall never be patched, and now Col. S. A. Cheney, the president's military aide, is expecting letters from patriotic societies protesting against the indignity.

Two large Roman missionaries recently were found at Boves, Eng.

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The Duties of Elkdsm

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important than the recognition of
the common bond of humanity,
that the doctrine of Brotherhood
means in very fact just what it
says, that we are all descendants
of One Mighty Father, that we
are linked together in fact as well
as in name, by an indissoluble tie
of real friendship. I venture the
prediction that we will see the
Benevolent Order of Protective
Elks of Canada and Newfoundland
take its rightful place as a
dynamic force in the Nation and
in the life of the people, and that
it will command recognition not
alone for its professions or its
doctrines, but deservedly for its
solid practical accomplishment in
all constructive policies and en-
deavors for the uplift and unity
of humanity.

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lieves that good citizenship im-
plies more than mere negative
goodness, merely refraining from
law breaking of any sort. It im-
poses duties and responsibilities
of a positive nature, and binds its
members to support and uphold
British ideals and principles.

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fraternity which unites men of all
classes, creeds and political op-
inions into one great organized body
whose basic principles and domi-
nating purpose is "to make life
sweeter, men better and the world
happier."

Do unto others as you would
have them.

In friendliness do unto you,
This is the watchword of Bro-
therly Love.

The faults of our brothers we
write in the sand,
Their virtues on tablets of love.
So do we strive to obey the will
of the Father above.

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rived in town to reside.

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Women's Meetings

W. A. 3rd Thursday of each
month.

Ripley Ladies Aid meets 3rd
Thursday of each month.

Lake Bond Community Club
last Wednesday of each month.

Ladies Aid 2nd Thursday in
each month.

United Church Sunday School
executive 3rd Wednesday.

Here and There

Canada's birth rate leads all
the white races of the world, according
to a close study made here of com-
parative figures. Canada's birth
rate is 23.4 to the thousand, and
Australia comes next with 23.2,
England and Wales fall slightly be-
low France with 22.8.

"The manufacturing industry is
moving west," says J. E. Walsh,
General Manager of the Canadian
Manufacturers' Association. "The
increase in prairie industries shows
this. We are having the same ex-
perience here as they had in the
United States. The Prairie Pro-
vinces are fast becoming industrial-
ized."

A gold medal awarded to the Ca-
nadian Pacific Railway in recogni-
tion of the excellence of its exhibits
at the Canadian Exhibition recently
held in Toronto, was received at the
headquarters of the system here to-
day. Similar medals have also been
awarded to the Dominion and Pro-
vincial Governments and to a limited
number of exhibitors.

This, from the Lethbridge Herald
is hard to surpass: "A farmer moved
onto a half section in the Iron
Springs district last spring. He got
in a good crop; irrigated carefully
and watched results. He threshed a
\$6,000 crop in this first year; paid
\$2,800 on his land; \$1,600 on equip-
ment and cleared off a \$100 loan.
This left him a comfortable balance
of \$1,200 to go on with."

The President Bently Prize is be-
ing offered by the President of the
Canadian Pacific Railway to the
man obtaining the highest number
of marks during the coming train-
ing season at the training farm of
the British Ministry of Labor at
Brandon, Norfolk. The award con-
sists of a cash prize and employment
at current wages upon the C.P.R.
Supply Company at Strathmore, Alber-
ta. A similar prize will be made
available in the spring of 1928.

An outstanding feature of the
past few weeks has been the export
of live foxes by the Canadian Pa-
cific Express in Montreal. Trade
statistics show that in the past fi-
scal year 5,599 live foxes, valued at
\$1,434,686, left Canada for other
countries. Canadian foxes have
gone to be foundation stock in the
United States, United Kingdom,
Belgium, France, Germany, New-
foundland, Norway, Switzerland,
Finland, Japan and Russia.

Announcement was made from
Canadian Pacific Railway headquar-
ters recently that two free schol-
arships, covering one year's tu-
ition in the Faculty of Arts and four
years' tuition in architecture, chem-
ical, civil, mechanical, or electrical
engineering at McGill University
are offered by the company, subject
to competitive examination, to ap-
prentices and other employees en-
rolled on the permanent staff of the
company and under 21 years of age
and to minor sons of employees.

The recent snowfalls have direct-
ed attention, earlier than usual, to
the coming Dog-Derby—the 1927
Eastern International Dog-Derby—
which is to be run off at Que-
bec City on February 21st, 22nd and
23rd. Six entries have been re-
ceived so far: H. Chevreton, who will
carry the colors of The Piquet Co.,
Ltd.; an Ontario Paper Co. entry;
E. I. Sutton, of Chicago; two Price
Brothers entries, and P. J. Molloy,
of Berlin, New Hampshire. Such is
the line-up to date, about twenty
entries being expected.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor,
General Manager of the Bank of
Montreal, points out in the current
Public Utilities issue of the "Finan-
cial Times," that Canada's utiliza-
tion of power has increased 189 per
cent. in the past ten years and that
the country now stands second in
the world in the utilization of hydro
power. When present plans mature
Canada will have 4,500,000 h.p. in
use, representing a capital invest-
ment of \$854,000,000, while undevel-
oped power wealth will still be pro-
fess, conservatively estimated at
\$2,000,000 h.p.

C.G.I.T. Notes

The Wide-a-Wakes held their
mid-week meeting on January 19
at Cairns' home about 7 o'clock.
After the business meeting was
over we had a toffee pull. Then
we initiated two new members,
after which we finished our eve-
ning with games, songs and lunch.

On Saturday 22, the two groups
accompanied by their leader, went
on a hike. When we arrived at our
destination we built a camp fire and
had lunch. Then we retired to our
respective homes.

Sell a Star campaign from Feb.
5 to 12. Buy a Star and help the
C. G. I. T.

Engineer J. H. MacLean is now
running an engine between Jasper
and McBride, having bid in a run
there.

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T., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Trail
Rangers, Friday, 7 p.m.; Ben-
vers, Saturday, 10 a.m.

H. J. Snell, Optometrist, will
be at the W.I. building, Mirror,
on Friday February 18th and
every third Friday of the
month thereafter.

February 1 was the last day
on which you could use 1926
license plates. This is a warn-
ing to automobile owners.

Miss Grace Tulloch has re-
turned from a visit to Edmon-
ton.

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson is at
present in Calgary receiving
treatment for ear trouble.

Mrs. Norman Saries is visit-
ing her sister in Hanna for a
week.

Miss Held, of Clive, has been
a guest at the home of her brother,
Ed. Held.

A. N. Jungel has installed a bone
crusher and can now furnish you
with crushed bone for chickens.

Messrs. LaTouche and W. J.
Good, of Big Valley, spent the
week-end at the home of H. M.
Good.

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clean; \$1.50 per bus., bags ex-
tra. G. L. Bailey, Mirror, Alta.

The first issue of The Mirror
Wow, an Elk publication, is
out, and has been distributed to
the members. It is the inten-
tion to publish it monthly.

A Masquerade dance will be
held at the Lake Bond School
on February 11th. Prizes will
be offered for the best costumed
lady and gent and the best
comic costume lady and gent.

Rev. Wilson, of Edmonton,
occupied the pulpit in the Uni-
on Church on Sunday evening
and delivered a very interest-
ing sermon.

Contrary to the ground-hog
view of spring, we believe it is
not far away. Our belief was
strengthened by the sight of
one of our neighbors rushing
across the "park" with a hoe.

The dance held on Friday eve-
ning last under the auspices of
the engineers and firemen was
a huge success. The hall was
well filled, and with good music
every one enjoyed themselves
immensely.

The recent whist drives un-
der the auspices of the W. I.
have been fairly well attended.
Great rivalry exists for the
grand aggregate. Be at the
next one on Feb. 10th. Your
score may add spice to the af-
fair by upsetting calculations.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Margaret Morris desires
through the Mail to thank her
many friends for their great
kindness and for the beautiful
floral tributes, in her recent and
bereavement in the death of
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